

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SOPN, MZ

SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE NEWS AGENCY SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH  
PANAMANIAN INTER-PRESS SERVICE

1. LOCAL PRESS FEBRUARY 10 ANNOUNCED AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MOZAMBIQUE NEWS AGENCY (AIM) AND THE THIRD WORLD INTER-PRESS SERVICE OF PANAMA (IPS). THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION OF LIBERATION STRUGGLES AND THE THIRD WORLD FIGHT AGAINST "IMPERIALISM." SIGNING FOR AIM WAS ITS DIRECTOR, MAURADALI MAMADHUSSEN, AND FOR IPS, ROBERT SAVIO.

2. ARTICLE DESCRIBES IPS AS AN AGENCY IN PANAMA WHICH HAS AS AN OBJECTIVE DEFENDING THE NEWS OF THAT COUNTRY AGAINST THE "IMPERIALIST INFORMATION SYSTEM."

3. COMMENT: AIM HAS SIMILAR AGREEMENTS WITH TASS, ADN (GDR), AND PRENSA LATINA, SO WE CAN IMAGINE THE OBJECTIVITY OF THE IPS. NONEHELESS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PANAMA' DESCRIPTION OF IPS.

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